

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vladimir Andreevich Bushuev
Serial No. : 09/649,431
Filed : August 25, 2000
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW-MOLECULAR OLEFINES,
REACTOR FOR PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBONES AND
APPARATUS FOR QUENCHING CRACKED GAS

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February 20, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified
unintentionally abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b).

On June 21, 2002 an Office Action was issued in connection with the
above-identified application. On December 21, 2002, applicant
filed a Request For Continued Examination ("RCE") and a Petition
For A Three Month Extension of Time. In a Communication dated
January 9, 2003, the Examiner stated that the RCE was improperly
filed because the RCE was not accompanied by a submission as
required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

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The Examiner stated that the above-subject application was abandoned, because the RCE was not proper and no other action had been taken in response to the June 21, 2002 Office Action.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), if the delay in reply by applicant was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application if accompanied by 1) the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), 2) a reply to the outstanding Office Action, and 3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply was unintentional.

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), the fee to revive is \$640.00 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed.

Applicant is today filing a new RCE, with an Amendment in Response to June 21, 2002 Office Action. Thus, the requirement for a reply has been met.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the original due date for a reply (December 21, 2002) and the RCE being filed herewith was unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, applicant believes that all of the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) have been met. Thus, applicant respectfully requests approval of the foregoing petition and revival of the present application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in resolving any issue regarding this Petition, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$640.00 for filing the petition to revive, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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